

Town Talk

MOTION PICTURE FUNNIES.



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2 and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded and scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions today and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.

- 1-A bantam is the smallest breed of domestic fowl.
- 2-Sand is granulated rock material, finer than gravel and coarser than dust.
- 3-An ensign is a flag carried by ships and other vessels to denote their nationality.
- 4-Quilting was introduced into the American colonies from France where it was a fine art for centuries.
- 5-Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock IV, came to this country in 1914, and has since been in dry dock.
- 6-Hymen was the Greek god of marriage.
- 7-Caproni, the great Italian inventor of air craft, has built a triplane with a passenger compartment equal in size and comforts to a Pullman car.
- 8-Those who make and supply it declare that chocolate layer cake is preferred to all other kinds by the American public.
- 9-The largest body of fresh water in the world is Lake Superior.
- 10-The origin of tennis is difficult to determine. The best authorities trace it back to a French game of remote date.

New Questions.

- 1-What is frost?
- 2-What is latitude?
- 3-Where did the State of Ohio get its name and what does it mean?
- 4-How many varieties of pigeons are there?
- 5-What is balze?
- 6-What do foreigners consider the national American pudding?
- 7-What woman expert in swimming is called "The diving Venus"?
- 8-What is the remainder of the proverb: "Charity begins at home"?
- 9-Where did modern systems of physical culture originate?
- 10-What is a fern?

THE WEATHER.

Showers and thunder storms this afternoon and tonight. Much cooler tonight. Friday fair and cooler.

Local Readings
F. P. Hall, Obs.

Temperature at 8 a. m. today 73. Yesterday's weather partly cloudy temperature, maximum 91; minimum 44; precipitation .46. River 15 feet, rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Community house-East Side Bible class meets.

Palatine Baptist church-Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society.

Masonic temple-Inspection of Eastern Star.

Central Christian church-Bethany Bible class meeting.

Mr. Zion church-Overseas club entertainment.

Masonic temple-Monon club dance.

Court House-Meeting of Consolidated Civic committee in Red Cross room.

Fleming building-Social session Mt. City lodge K. of P.

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No Police Court-No arrests were made by the city officers yesterday and as a result the regular nine o'clock police court program was blank this morning.

Second Rank-At tonight's meeting of Mountain City Lodge 48, Knights of Pythias, will exemplify the second rank. Refreshments will be served after the work is conferred.

Officers Elected-Marion Lodge, 44, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday.

Evening elected these officers: W. A. Scott, C. C. James Williams, V. C. Robert Smith, preside, John Cobbs, Adam Matthews Charles Jenkins, trustee; Leo Whiting K. of R. and S. W. A. Moore, M. of Ex.; Grant Rodgers, M. of F.; Leo Whitney delegate to grand lodge at Clarksburg in August.

Received Sand-Last night The Casey Construction company received a car of sand from Wheeling for the bridge. Ten cars of sand and gravel are expected within the next week. It is believed that concreting on the middle arch will start during the first week of July.

Grant Town Arrest-County officers yesterday arrested Mike Rush and Uta Kanosha at Grant Town on a charge of assaulting Tom Decker, of that place. The two men were brought before Justice M. R. Musgrove and were released on bond. According to the account of the men, Decker assaulted an old man and when they remonstrated with him he started a fight and got a beating himself.

Marriage Licenses-The following marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy County Clerk W. F. Foster: Duval Johnson, Jr., 22, and Marie Farmer, 22, both colored, Fairmont; Morley H. Squires, 21, and Elsie Bellwood Gould, 18, both of Fairmont; David Schuyler Ware, 36, Boomer, W. Va., and Frances King, 30, both colored, Fairmont; Ernest Leroy Noble, 26, Cambridge, Ohio, and August Fay Atha, 21, Fairmont.

Runaway Captured-Roy Fitzpatrick, aged 16 years, of the South side, who ran away from his home yesterday, has been arrested in Parkersburg and will be returned to his parents here today. The youth was located by local officers when last night they telephoned around to several towns after his parents had made complaint of his runaway.

Jackson Turned Loose-Clarence Jackson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by city officers and placed in the city jail charged with annoying Hattie Hinton, a large 200 pound negress, who claimed that Jackson had fallen in love with her and persisted in following her around. Later in the day the charges against Jackson were found to be less serious than they had been explained and the prisoner was dismissed.

Has Arrived. Miss McFadden of Washington, D. C., the Red Cross nurse who will have charge of the Home Training classes to be conducted in Marion county arrived here yesterday and will today assume her duties.

Enjoyed Outing. A number of the employees of the Fairmont Mining Machinery company held an enjoyable outing at Benton's Ferry on Tuesday. The party went to the ferry in one of the company's large trucks and spent the evening bathing and swimming and later partook of a delicious picnic lunch. In the party were Misses Virginia Manley, Edna Manley, Rixie Manley, Bentel, Mann, Rosenmerkle, Hartley, Arnett, Mann, A. C. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett and daughter, Bernice, Messrs. Atwater, Vine, Grubb, Hinerman, Hyer, Hunsaker, Fleming, Humphreys, Shuman, Lavelly, Fisher, Merrifield and Golf.

Club to Dance. The Monon club will give an informal dance at the Masonic Temple this evening. Skinner's orchestra will furnish the music.

Special Cars For the Show

There will be another circus in town this Saturday, and will give performances in the East Park addition at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening. Arrangements have been made for the Traction company to have special car service to get people to and from the performances. The circus, which is called the Rhoda Royal shows is said to be one of the best little shows on the road, and comes with high recommendations from other places it has visited. A street parade will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Using an "Extra" in Bano. The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

RARE BIRDS



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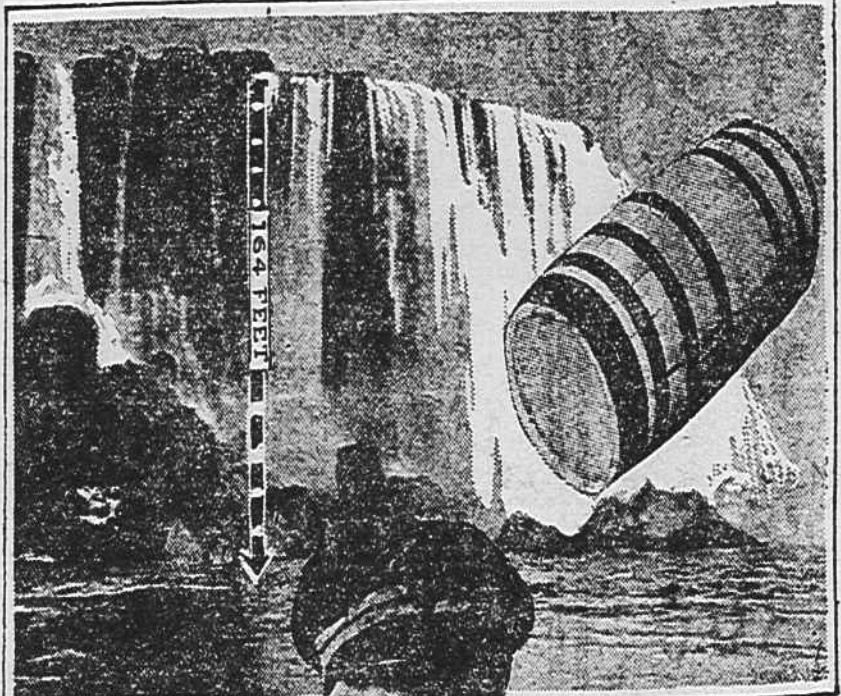
FOR PRESIDENT
Warren G. Harding

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Calvin Coolidge



Uncle Sam: I'm feeling better. How are you feeling?

HE'LL TAKE 164-FOOT PLUNGE IN A BARREL.



THRILLS HOBBY OF MAN WHO'LL SHOOT NIAGARA

Invents His Own Barrel; Says He'll Come Out of the Foam Smiling.

By MILTON BRONNER
European Manager, N. E. A.

BRISTOL, June 17.-"Ull! We've done it!"

This was the cheery greeting given me by a smiling middle-aged man who was lying prone in a big barrel. He was rehearsing for me how he would look when he attempted to shoot the dangerous waters of Niagara. His greeting was, he hoped, prophetic of what he would say to Americans and Canadians when they caught the barrel down below in the rapids and opened it up.

Loves to Defy Death. I can't imagine a man who looks less like a dare-devil than Charles George Stephens, barber of Bristol. And yet this mild-mannered, gray-eyed, gray-haired man of 58, has often delighted to flirt with death and get away with it.

He is confident he will get away



C. G. STEPHENS

with it in July when he shoots Niagara. And so are his wife and his nine children.

Between jobs of running a barber shop and rearing a big family, Stephens found time to make dangerous balloon ascensions and equally dangerous parachute descents.

Invented the Barrel. The barrel in which he is going to shoot Niagara is his own invention. It is made of best Russian oak and is six feet, one inch long and two feet 7 1/2 inches in diameter. There are 10 steel hoops around it.

On the inside there is a three-inch padding of best horse hair. Also on the inside there are sets of straps which Stephens will adjust to his body and with which he hopes to avoid any tremendous jars when the barrel leaps over the edge of the falls and bounds to the depths below.

He will have with him in the barrel an electric lamp, charged so that it will burn for eight hours. In case anything happens to it, he will have with him a smaller hand electric lamp. In one corner there is a contrivance which will take up the carbonic acid gas which will come from his lungs.

He will also have a gas mask con-

trivance through which he will breathe fresh oxygen from a tank which has an eight hours' supply. He does not expect to take any food or drink with him.

Built for Comfort. The barrel is entered through a rather narrow aperture in the head which is closed by Stephens after he gets inside and which will be airtight and water-tight. The door, which closes it, is of metal.

On the inside there is a tiny stop cock which he can easily turn. It is designed to let him know where he is. If he is under water, a thin stream will pour in, which he can instantly shut off. If the barrel is floating on the surface, fresh air will come in. The bottom of the barrel is weighted so that when it is in the water it will tilt at an angle. This will mean that Stephens' head will be in a position considerably higher than his feet and will thus add to the comfort of his stay inside.

"I am not in the least bit nervous about my coming attempt," said Stephens. "You can tell Americans that I expect to shoot Niagara and come up smiling just as you saw me smiling from inside the barrel just now."

A scene at Niagara Falls and the barrel Stephens will use when he attempts to shoot the great water wall.

Picturesque New Zealand. New Zealand is a land of mountains, gorges, rivers and fjords. The higher peaks of the south island are eternally snow capped and the glaciers of its southern Alps rival those of Switzerland. The surrounding seas are too cold for corals. Among the mountains of the north island volcanic fires are still active and the geysers and hot springs are little less impressive than those of the Yellowstone park.

HARDING TO WELCOME ALL REPUBLICANS

His Candidacy Will Not be a One Man Affair He Announces.

[By Associated Press]
WASHINGTON, June 17.-Senator Harding announced today that his campaign as Republican presidential candidate would not be a "one man affair," that the aid and advice of every Republican leader would be sought. He declared that this would be his policy not only during the campaign but later should he be elected president. "I will see every Republican. All Republican look alike to me."

Besides his own announcement, the Senator authorized his publicity representative today that the "policy of the Senator will be to receive and invite the opinion and advice of every Republican regardless of what part of the party he belonged to. The Senator desires not to be a one man candidate anymore that he desires to be a one man president, if elected, said his representative."

Throughout the pre-election campaign the policy will continue without change. The office today sent out invitations to a large number of Republican leaders and particularly to the so-called progressive wing to meet the Senator to discuss campaign plans.

The list was withheld but it was said to include almost every Republican leader.

Will Make Arrests of Duluth Lynchers

DULUTH, Minn., June 17.-The first arrest for complicity in the lynching of the three negroes who were taken from the authorities Tuesday night after the police station had been stormed, were expected today. Several persons believed to have been leaders of the mob will be examined today, according to the county attorney. "Arrests will be made on charges of inciting riot," he said.

Expect Developments in Elwell Murder

[By Associated Press]
NEW YORK, June 17.-"Important developments were expected today in the investigation into the murder of Jos. B. Elwell, spokesman and what expert," Deputy District Attorney Joyce declared following an all night conference with detectives. He would not disclose the basis for his prediction, other than that the detectives have been sent other place out of town than into Kentucky.

INCREASE

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Greater Fairmont Investment company and other companies and the new figures did not include the occupants of these houses.

"It is really not more than that," exclaimed Director Morris when hearing the figures. "I think we've got a bigger town," he added. Director Morris had guessed that there were at least 19,337 souls in our city.

"Well, I thought it was more than that," said City Clerk Luke Arhet. "Some people think there were many people missed. The census was taken very carefully. I don't think there were as many as fifty people missed." Mr. Arnett had estimated a population of 18,763.

"Dorie" Rolla, the janitor at the City hall, who is an authority on most things about the city building would not attempt a guess. "Oh, is that all? Well, the rest of them did not register," he said when hearing the figures.

County Coroner Frank Lloyd, who is a good authority on the number of accidental deaths in the city estimated a population of 25,000. "It won't be long until we have 25,000," was Mr. Lloyd's optimistic point of view. He pointed out that the new figures did not include a great many who lived in the suburbs of the city, such as he himself, who lives in Edge-mont, despite the fact that these people make their living here in the city and contribute to the city's business.

Frank Pryor, who has the domestic gas supply figures at his finger tips estimated that there were only 17,000 people in the city, the lowest estimate if all, but after hearing that the census was 17,851 added: "It's more than that, isn't it?"

STATE POLICE AT MATEWAN. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.-The state police are in Matewan and probably will remain there until after the grand jury investigation of the shooting of a number of Baldwin Falls detectives there in May which will begin June 21. Everything is quiet here it was said.

CHARLESTON BANKER DIES. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.-Charles Capido, president of the Kan-away National bank and one of the most prominent men of Charleston died here today.

MOONSHINERS GET 3 YEARS. CHARLESTON, June 17.-Alvin Fias and Elmer Farley pleaded guilty today in the Circuit court of Boone county to charges of moonshining and were sentenced to serve three years each in the state penitentiary and fined \$1,000 each.

Sr. J. J. Thompson, scientist, says the atomic energy in an ounce of chlorine equals the work required to keep the Mauretania going at full speed for a week.

An atom of radium is compared with a two-ton gun firing a hundred-pound shot.

Japan owns \$500,000,000 worth of the gold in the United States. There are about 8,000,000 foreign wage earners in American industries.

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